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The Cat That Failed

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Carefree Charlie Mouse enjoys himself by vigorously lurching back and forth on his rocking horse. Some distance off, Henry Cat, walking along is seen amusing himself with various tricks. When Henry reaches his destination, which is the house of Charlie Mouse, he raps on the door. Ma Mouse appears and after some conversation directs Henry Cat to where Charlie can be found. Henry finds Charlie, gives him a lollypop and then helps him into a little wagon he has with him. They start out for a ride, Henry pulling the mouse. Far afield they go, past Mamma Mouse's house, past rivers and trees until no one is in sight. Thereupon Henry Cat snatches the lollypop from the poor little Mouse, gets into the cart by himself and makes little Charlie Mouse pull him along. On the way he procures for himself a glass of lemonade and lets the mouse have a look at it. The wagon is left behind at the lemonade stand and they run along, Henry holding Charlie's tail. Passing a chair with a kite on it, Charlie is commanded to take hold of the string and the cat, chair and kite go up into the air. They run on for a while, and Henry slides down the string when they come to a stream. Down the shoots they go on to a raft and then are lost to sight for a few minutes. When they come up again Cat and raft are there with Charlie Mouse rowing. Not long after they go ashore and at the point of a revolver, mouse is backed into a trap. In the hollow of the tree the villainous cat sits down at his desk and writes a note reading: "Deliver 5 bottles of milk to hollow tree by sundown". A bird delivers the note to the heart broken mother who immediately puts Sherlock Holmes on the case. Sherlock, wise from experience, looks for the mouse. Not knowing the meaning of failure he finds her in the act of making a date with Henry Cat and to his ears come the words "Meet me at the Willow Tree". Sherlock arrives at the trysting place in time to see Henry tormenting his victim shamelessly. Henry, thinking himself the braver of the two is about to stab the detective, when up goes Sherlock's hat and on his head is seen a canon. Henry almost passes out but is conscious long enough to hand the frightened mouse over to his deliverer. Puffing his pipe, with the happy little fellow on his shoulders, Sherlock trots back to Mamma Mouse who has learned that "It is never safe to trust the cruel".

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